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⁴/₂₀ The film detector according to claim ¹/₁₇ or claim ³/₁₉ wherein said pattern detector also receives an edit occurrence signal, said pattern detector indicating the absence of said predetermined pattern upon receipt of an affirmative edit occurrence signal.

In the Drawings

Please substitute the attached Figure 12 for the Figure 12 as originally filed.

Remarks

This is an amendment preliminary to the examination of the application.

The amendments to pages 12, 20, and 24 are clerical and/or grammatical in nature. The amendments at pages 21 and 25 insert words clearly implied by the original text that were inadvertently omitted. The amendment at page 26 is to correct an obvious error, thereby conforming the table entry to the drawings and remainder of the disclosure.

The newly added claims are intended to more precisely claim certain aspects of the present invention.

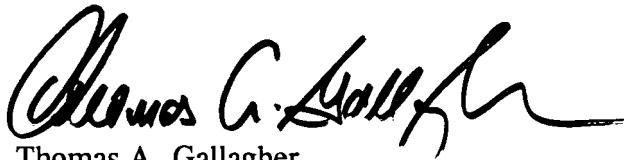
Figure 12 as originally filed does not conform to the specification. See, for example, page 22, lines 4 onward. The substitute Figure 12 conforms to the specification as filed. Thus, no new matter is involved.

An Information Disclosure Statement was filed in the first prior nonprovisional application. A copy of that Statement with forms PTOL-1449 are attached to this Preliminary Amendment. It is believed that applicant need not submit additional copies of the cited references for the information cited to be considered. See MPEP 609: "Likewise the examiner will consider information cited or submitted to the Office in a parent application when examining a continuation or continuation-in-part application which is not a file wrapper continuing application, and a list of the information need not be submitted in the continuing

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application unless applicant desires the information to be printed on the patent.

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